

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~A~~Disclosed are a lubricant composition ~~comprising~~including a lubricating base oil, fine particles and a calcium sulfonate-based thickener, a speed reduction gear filled with the lubricant composition, and an electric power steering apparatus ~~comprising~~including the speed reduction gear ~~are disclosed. It is possible to reduce the gear. The invention reduces~~ operating noise of ~~at~~the speed reduction gear, regardless of the amount of backlash that occurs on combining a small gear and a large gear and without a more complicated structure ~~offor~~ the speed reduction gear, ~~by an action of the fine particles while preventing particles. Further,~~ separation of oil is prevented, ~~by an action of the calcium sulfonate-based thickener added to of~~ the lubricant composition, ~~and thus the noise in the inside of car generated by the so that~~ electric power steering apparatus ~~can be reduced with noise within the inside of a car is reduced~~ at a low cost.